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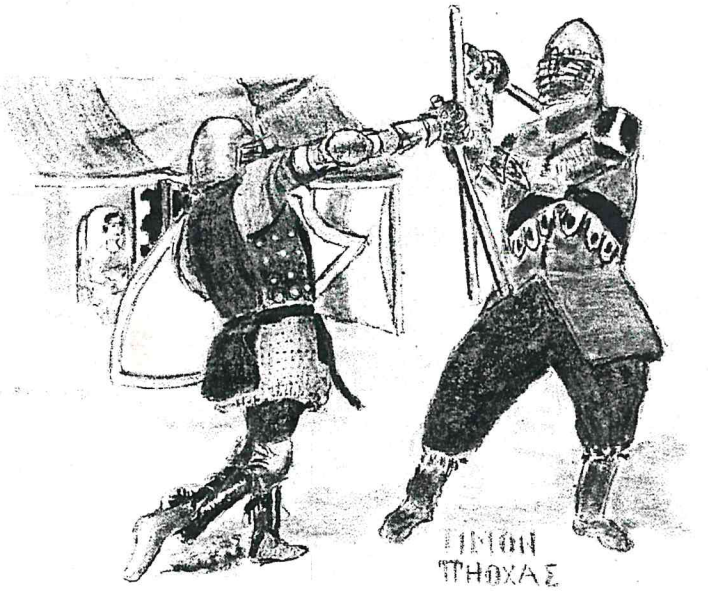

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From the Baron and Baroness

Warmest greetings to all who would read these words, from Thorfinn and Rosalind.

July was very fun with two of our major summer camping events. The mountain sites of "Glory" and "Tri- Baronial Champions" were wonderful respites for these hot summer days on the plains. Hopefully, everyone has had a chance to rest up from all that fun, and you are ready to enjoy the rest of the camping season with vigor. Glory was once again Glorious and a hearty thank you to Lord Lochlainn and Lady Arianrod for autocratting it and for convincing Mistress Meriel to once again serve as head Inn Keeper for the weekend's meals. His Lordship, Robert Stewart, provided the fencers with many challenges, Lord Conchobhar offered target archers opportunities to display their skills, and Lord Lochlainn "entertained" the fighters with unique and difficult challenges of war. Thanks to everyone who worked to make this a most enjoyable weekend.

Our Queen, Mikulina, recognized several of our populace at Glory - Lord Caradoc, Lady Eleanor, and Lord Gwilim each received Stag's Hearts for their exemplary service to the Kingdom. Lady Conchobarre (that is pronounced Con-ree) and Lady Tarsiana were given Awards of Arms for their contributions to their local groups. (Lady Tarsiana divides her time between Unser Hafen and Rio de las Animas Perdidas where she attends college.) Also at Glory, Lord Bela of Ker was recognized for his fighting skill with admittance to the Unser Hafen Keepers of the Portcullis. Congratulations and thank you from us to all of these fine gentles for your dedication and your energy. Your work creates the fabric that holds the Society together.

The Tri-Baronial Champions event was held for the first time in the Outlands, one week after Glory. The Barony of Caerthe hosted the site and combined with Unser Hafen and the Barony of Dragonsspine to each retire the champions of the past year and select new ones for the coming one. The tournaments were open to all qualified attendees which made for as much fighting, fencing, and archery as anyone could want in one day! A feast was put together with donations from everyone, and we are happy to know that the meddlesome bear appears to have missed out on it all! Thank you to everyone for your cooperati n in the great bear alert. And, thanks to Lord Ivan of Caerthe for being such a great site host and to THLord Kynnan for coordinating the Unser Hafen portion.

We were much impressed with the performance of Unser Hafen's new martial champions - our Protector is Sir Titus, our Defender is Lord Lochlainn, and our Warden is Rebekah. It was a great pleasure watching the contests ably run by our retiring champions, Sir Titus as Warden, Syr Alixandyr as Defender, and Lord Timon as Protector. Thank you again for your service for the last year.

We conclude this busy July with our Baronial Polling to chose our successors on the evening of Friday, July 30th, at the special polling revel held at the Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse. The candidates to succeed us are Mistress Rashiqah and Lord Tuman, THLady Nadrah and Lord Eliayhu, and THLord Kynnan and Lady Eleanor. Your advice given at the polling is being considered by Their Majesties as They make Their decision on this matter. August finds many opportunities to travel to excellent events in our neighboring groups, as well as the "Field of Gold" event, this year being hosted by Dragonsspine. Platteford ham's "Here There Be Dragons", Windkeep's "Stags Blood Bath", and Caerthe's "Highland Games" are all at great sites and are well worthy of your time and participation as well as Field of Gold.

In Service to you, the Crown, and the Kingdom,

Thorfinn **Rosalind**

Officer's Reports

From the Guild of Blacksmithing

There will not be a scheduled blacksmithing meeting in August. If you would like to smith sometime, please call Tamlene or Thorfinn and arrange a time.

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Minister of Children

Greetings unto the populace of Unser Hafen!

The month of July has seen a very busy minister of children. We planned and carried out activities at Glory. There were about 8 to 10 children involved at various times. We made a period style fishing game, we learned a bit about finger weaving and made some attractive cords and we made butter. We played several fun games and had a wonderful boffer tournament.

Tri Baronial defender saw us helping out Lady Katerina with several fun activities. I personally learned a few new ideas to use with children at future events. How do you keep a bunch of kids quiet for a really long time? Ask me.

I have been seeking deputies and now have three. Liam and Lady Conchobarre and a newcomer named Sarah have graciously volunteered to help out and deputies and helpers. I still look forward to each of you teaching an activity to a group of our young people. Remember it can be a very simple piece of something that you do all the time. September will see us again pitching in with the children at Fields of Gold. A challenge has gone out to some of the older children in Caerthe to think up and put on a series of classes/games. I would challenge the youth of Unser Hafen (adults, too) to come forward with a fun activity to keep younger ones busy and happy. Sir Akira (Alexander) has offer to teach a new way to make boffers at FOG. There will be a small cost to the children participating but they can take their boffer home. That's all for now. Think up fun ways you can work with our youth!

I remain in service to The Outlands and Unser Hafen,

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Gatecrashers

Dragonsspine, July 30 - August 1, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites one and all to once again celebrate, fight, fence and revel at Gatecrashers.

The Mongols are storming the city of Kiev! Fight and fence for your favorite side in many scenarios surrounding this theme. The heavy weapons melees and tourney will be run by Sir Haroun, while the fencing activities will be organized by Lord Voelker.

If fighting is not your fancy, bring your arts or sciences projects that may have come from the Steppes of Russia or Mongolia for an exciting Arts and Sciences competition.

There will also be a best soup or stew competition on Saturday. Bring your favorite recipe. Anybody can be a judge by donating $3.00. This will entitle you to a lunch of soup, bread, and drink. Just taste the different entries and vote for your favorite!

There will also be gaming, an exciting murder mystery, and many other activities to occupy one and all.

This will be a camping event at Turkey Creek Recreation Area, Fort Carson Army Post outside of Colorado Springs, CO. The event will take place in the Tombstone Camping Area. The site is discreetly wet. Beer, wine, and the such are welcome, but no hard alcohol, please. Pets are welcome, but please keep them on a leash and clean up after them.

Site Fees: The weekend will cost $8.00 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the Autocrat.

Directions: Take I-25 to Exit 140. Go away from the Mountains and make a right on Nevada. Take Nevada Street south fifteen miles to Turkey Creek Recreation Area 6. Make a left into Turkey Creek and follow the signs to "Tombstone" Picnic Area. There will be signs clearly marking the way to site.

Autocrat: Lady Irina Vukoslava (Amy Adams), 611 North Custer, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903 (719) 328-9281, amyotter@aol.com

Here There Be Dragons

Plattefordham, August 6-8, AS XXXIV (1999)

Hear ye, hear ye! The populace of Plattefordham invites all to our fair Shire for a weekend of feasting, fighting, and fun. Participate in the heavy weapons tourney, archery, bardic, and A&S competition to see how many dragons you can take home. Categories for A&S include: Fiber, Functional, and Visual Arts. Documentation is not required; only one entry per category. Bardic will be conducted during the feast. Classes will be offered on a variety of subjects. If you would like to teach a class, contact Lady Emmeline.

Archers be ready to enter our Archery Golf Tourney, and play around in Plattefordham. Activities for children will run throughout the weekend.

MERCHANTS ARE WELCOME!!

Site and Feast Fees: Prepaid reservations are $10-site, $7 feast before August 1st. Children ages 6-12, $5.50 site, $4 feast. Children 5 and under free. Day trippers $6.

After August 1st fees will be $11 site and $8 feast. Feast will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday evening followed by a dessert auction. The menu and ingredients will be posted at the site. If you have dietary restrictions, contact the Autocrats.

On site there is potable water, permanent toilets, and an adequate amount of shade. Swimming is available in the pond and fishing (with Wyoming permit) at the river. Fires must be contained, no open flames are permitted. Children must be supervised at all times.

Directions: The site is Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park, four miles east of Casper, WY. Take your best route to Casper, WY and exit I-25 at Hat Six Road (Exit 182). Follow the state's signs to get to the park; follow the road to the pavilion we will be using. SCA signs will also be posted.

Autocrats: Lady Emmeline Duncan (Anita Chavez), lorcan@coffey.com and Lord Colgrin Tallhelm (Nathan Clark), 1057 South Jackson, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 577-5759, colgrin@hotmail.com

Feastocrats are joint members of the Shire of Plattefordham.

Stags Bloodbath

Windkeep, August 13-15, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to prepare for a Bath, a Stag's Bloodbath like no other.

On Saturday morning at 9:00a will be the Stag's Blood Tournament. Immediately following will be the Stag's Blood VS. Theign battle. After that will be melee's upon melee's from the mind of Duke Olaf Bjornsson. Saturday night (weather and fire danger permitting) will be a torchlight tournament, styles to be determined later. Sunday will be Blood of Hero's. I encourage all who enjoy the game to compete vs. the Outlands league team, and possibly the Calontir team. Contact Lord Bjarki for details if you don't know how to play and are interested.

Tell your stories at the Bardic fire (conditions permitting). Bring your drums, bring your pipes, your rattan. Baroness Aldyth will prepare field meals twice a day. Cost will be $10 for the weekend, children half-price. Families, contact the autocrat for special consideration. Reservations are due by August first for port-a-potty and meal planning.

All profit from this event will go to the Kingdom. Part of our fees will be determined by cars on site. We encourage carpooling.

Don Tryffin will be holding a Rapier Collegium for interested Rapier fighters.

Directions: From north, south and east: Take your best route to Cheyenne, WY. On I-25, take exit 10-B and go west on Happy Jack Road (from the east take the Casper exit for I25). Travel 26 miles and look for the signs. Camp Jack is on the right hand side just past the ranger station. From the west: Take the Happy Jack Road exit at the top of the summit just past Laramie. Travel approximately 15 miles from that turn off and look for the signs. Camp Jack is on the left. Signs will be posted.

Site Steward: Lord Bjarki Gulbjornsson (Justin Hammons), 1263 E 6th #C, Laramie, Wyoming 82070, (307) 745-3238, LordBjarki@aol.com, Stagsblood@juno.com

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Caerthen Highland Games

Caerthe, August 20 -23, AS XXXIV(1999)

Plaid, Plaid and more Plaid!!! The Barony of Caerthe invites one and all to wear a skirt, I mean Kilt, and throw some trees, stones and sheep, I mean sheaf! There is more to do this year including tug-of-war and a torch light ax throw.

Artisans and Scientists are encouraged to bring their best Celtic displays, music and stories.

There will be plenty of shopping to do as the Merchants will be set up next to the competition field.

Pets are allowed, so are dogs, but they must be leashed with a person or a tree on the other end at all times. There is a small meadow were they can run free under supervision.

The are permanent toilets and water on site.

The feast this year will be Highlands extravagant! Feast is limited to 60. Scotch Eggs (back by popular demand) Wild Vegetable Soup Spiced Beef Chicken and Leek Pie Green Beans and Watercress Soda Bread Oat Bread Various Desserts

Site fees: Members 12 and over $8.00;children under 12 are $4.00;family fee (two member adults and two children) is $24.00. Non-members add $2.00.

Feast fees: $4.00

Directions: From the North - Take I-25 to Denver. Head west on I-70. Exit at C470, heading east. Get onto US Highway 285 South. Take to Pine Junction. At this point you are actually traveling west so turn south (left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 550 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs. From the South -- Take I-25 to Us Highway 24 West (exit 141). Head west to Woodland Park (roughly 20 miles). Get onto Highway 67 towards Deckers. Drive through Deckers and continue following Highway 67 (it is also Jefferson County Road 126 at this point) to Buffalo Creek (Woodland Park to Buffalo Creek is roughly 35 miles). Turn left onto Forest Road 550 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs.

Practices are highly encouraged and are held every Thursday evening. Call Ivan for directions. You will need to be authorized to compete. If you can not make it to a practice and would like to get authorized call Ivan.

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List of Events

August

August 6-8

Here There Be Dragons (Plattefordham)
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August 13-15

Stags Bloodbath (Windkeep)
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August 20-23

Caerthen Highland Games
Autocrat: Ivan (303)940-7746 macivan@aol.com

August 27-29

Fields of Gold (Dragonsspine)
Autocrats: Vasquez & Judy (719)227-0159
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September

September 4

Hawks Hollow Canton Defender
Autocrat: Stephan (303)751-6095 jdclarks@email.msn.com

September 10-12

Crown Tournament (Aarquelle)
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September 18

Festival of Bacchus (Duthaich Beinne Aird)
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September 24-26

Dragons Quest (Hinterland)
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October

October 9-10

Outlands A&S Competition (Caer Galen)
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October 30

Unser Hafen Baronial Investiture and Newcomers Revel
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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes
1	2	3 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practic*
8 Here There Be Dragons Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	9 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	10 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practic*
15 Stags Bloodbath Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	16 Officer's Meeting	17 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practi*
22 Highland Games Regional Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	23 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	24 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practi*
29 Fields of Gold Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	30	31 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practi*

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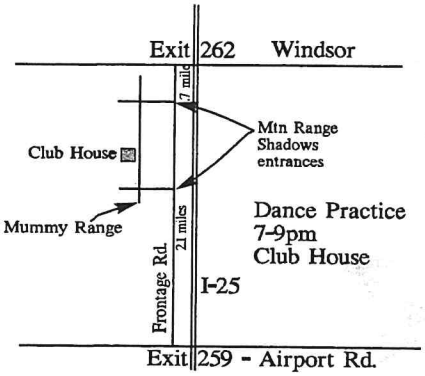
SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 *e 7pm*	5 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	6 Here There Be Dragons	7 Here There Be Dragons
11 *e 7pm*	12 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	13 Stags Bloodbath	14 Stags Bloodbath
18 *e 7pm*	19 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	20 Caerthen Highland Games	21 Highland Games
25 *e 7pm*	26 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	27 Fields of Gold	28 Fields of Gold
1 *e 7pm*	2 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	3	4 Hawks Hollow Canton Defender

Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting	Thurs. and Tues.	Lord Conchobhar	(970)353-6782 nights at Tamlene's house
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm	Lord Tuman	(970)266-0250
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon 7-9pm	Mistress Catriona	(970)669-1754 (see map for location)
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Robert Stewart	(970)226-8573 (see map for location)
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm	Lord Theopompus	(970)221-3558 (see map for location)
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm	Lord Gwillim	(970)407-1283 (call for directions)
Sewing Circle	Tues 7-10pm	Mistress Theresea	(970)482-6608 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins

Dance Practice and Baronial Bash Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map

The directions for Gofharraeh's fighter practice.

Directions to Evans City park From I-25 take road 402 exit and go east, just before you get to Evans this road turns into 37th street. Stay on 37th, go across highway 85, across the rail road tracks, to Boulder street (look for the sign for the post office) turn right or south go 2 blocks and the park is across the street from the post office.

Fields of Gold

Dragonsspine, August 27-29, AS XXXIV (1999)

The annual event known as Fields of Gold shall be held high among the mountain spires of mighty Dragonsspine in the cool land known as Cripple Creek, on the beautiful grounds of the Lost Burro Campground. This most spectacular site was chosen for its beauty and conveniences. There are a limited number of sites available with electricity, call early.

The autocrats have thought hard on what would make this an outstanding event They came up with...(1) Fighting... (2)Lots of fighting.... and (3) more fighting !!! Between the three baronies we have some of the best hard suit and rapier fighters in the kingdom. Challenging these fierce warriors will be tough. One of our scenarios shall be a Damsel in distress in which the damsel role is big part of the score, so start thinking of the most dramatic damsel you know. Scoring events for the High Lord Protector of Fields of Gold tourney will be held in all categories, Heavy, Light, Archery, and A&S or Bardic.

For our non-fighters, a chocolate tasting will be held to determine the best use of chocolate in a period form. The Golden Processional will be held in reverse order so first time attendees will be allowed the chance at the front, to see and hear the grandeur of a spectacular court.

For the children a scavenger hunt and other activities will be planned. For the very small, paid babysitting will be available. We will have numerous food vendors. Our members will be vending very reasonably priced food, but don't worry, the FREE populace feast is still being planned !! You may visit shops set up by our costuming guilds or armourers and other shopping will be available. Merchants are very encouraged. Our goal is to make this a convenient Camping event for all!!!

Important: Animals are allowed but Strongly Discouraged. This site is in the mountains, with abundant wildlife and all sensible precautions must be taken...strong food lockers are recommended, and keeping your campsite free of food debris is a must. Please observe this caution.

Fees: 10.00 all weekend, 5.00 day trip, either includes populace feast Saturday night. Please R.S.V.P. for childcare, so that personnel and fees may be set.

Directions: From Colorado Springs take the Cimmaron exit (Highway 24) west to the town of Divide. At the Stoplight in Divide, continue straight to Twin Rocks Road, and turn left. Follow this road (very curvy) to its end. It will T into CR1 (just under 5 miles), turn left. Follow CR1 for another 10.5 miles (approx), noting signs along the way, and enter the Lost Burro Campground.

More Info: Please e-mail the Autocrat for schedule of events. Parking will be off-site, a shuttle will be operational. Limited parking on-site to unload will be permitted. Reservations are HIGHLY suggested. There are several issues (feast, etc.) that depend on our having some idea of participation. Competitors for Lord High Protector of Fields of Gold will have their own Herald arranged, and please notify the Autocrat in advance of your intent to participate. Shuttle Busses from Cripple Creek Casinos can be arranged at any time for parties of ten (10) or more. Teller County is HIGHLY aware of our presence, and DUI is a real event killer.

Site Restrictions: Please be responsible for members of your encampment. Make sure your area is policed for food and scraps at all times. Pets are very

discouraged, as predatory wildlife is present in the immediate area. Drumming is welcomed. but not allowed after midnight on either Friday or Saturday nights. Singing and storytelling is welcomed all night long. Interested merchants Please contact the Autocrat.... We plan to build a town of stalls for your use, and intend Fields of Gold to be a great shopping event !!
Autocrat: Lord Vasquez del Mercado (Random) and Judy Parenteau (Troy and Judy Parenteau), 125 S. Lamit, Colorado Springs, CO 80905, (719) 227-0159, berberman@pcisys.net

Hawks Hollow Canton Defender

Hawks Hollow, September 4, AS XXXIV (1999)

Come one, come all, to the glory that is the Canton of Hawk's Hollow! The time has once again come to choose the new champion of our fair Canton. Join us for a full schedule of events including heavy fighting, fencing, archery, bardic, and arts and sciences.

Any participant who wishes to enter at least four of the five events will be considered for "Champion of the Canton", a position of high esteem sought throughout the Knowne World (or, at least our humble canton). There will be winners in the individual categories with the champion being chosen from those filling the afore mentioned requirements. There will also be an award for the best presentation of a lunch setting.

Court will be held at Their Excellencies discretion.

There is very little shade and no water on site, so bring your own. Parking will be in the Administration Building lot adjacent to the site. Pets are allowed, but MUST be leashed at all times. Any other unusual activities will happen at the whim of the autocrat.

There will be a $4.00 suggested donation to help defray to cost of the event.

Reservations are not necessary and there will be no feast.
Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and 120th. East to Community Center Drive (approx. 1/4 mile). South (Right turn) on Community Center to Malley. East on Malley to Highline Drive, south and look for the banners.
Autocrat: Lord Stephan Sorenson (Joe Clark) 17699 E. Utah Place, Aurora, CO 80017, (303) 751-6095, jdclarks@email.msn.com

Crown Tournament

Aarquelle, September 10-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Travel to the center of the Kingdom of the Outlands to join in Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina's grand tournament to choose Their Royal successors. Only the strong shall survive. Come camp beneath a towering stand of ancient cottonwoods where there is no noise curfew for drummers and revelers. However, should things go too far the Sheriff's Brute Squad will find you.

Current Schedule of Events:
Friday:
3pm Site opens, no planned revelry or events at this time

Saturday:

8:30am	Lists open for final inspection etc.
9am	Opening Court
10am	Crown Lists Begin
After Tourney	Chivalry Meeting
6pm	Court to Invest the Crown Prince and Princess

Reception Feast with entertainment - bardic to follow

After the Investiture, Their Majesties wish to invite all attending to the reception feast. Join Their Majesties with song, story, dance and music, in celebration of the victors of the Crown lists as they hold Court late into the night.

Sunday:

9 - 11am	Laurel and Pelican meetings (TBA)
11am	Kingdom Officers meet with TRM's and TRH's

Site fees and restrictions: Camping, Friday - Sun. - $12.00 (Includes feast and Sat. luncheon sideboard - RSVP encouraged) Day Trippers - $7.00 (includes feast & sideboard) Children, 12 & under - free. There is no potable water on site, so bring some - although we're trying to get a water buffalo to assist. Absolutely No Swimming regardless of age or rank. No pets by request of site owners. The site is WET. Fires and standard tiki torches permitted.
Directions: Take I-25 to exit 100A in Pueblo to Hwy50E (you're on it from the exit) and go approx. 13.7 miles to the other side of the overpass for the Pueblo Chemical Depot exit (don't turn off at PCD) and take the Ordway/Hwy96E exit on your left. Follow into Boone 4.9 miles up to 54700 on the right. (For discount hotel reservations at the Ramada Inn in Pueblo, call the autocrat by August 23rd. Offer Ends by that date, so I can't help you if you're late.)
Autocrat: Lady Audrey la Solitaire (Audrey Rogers), 4004 Ridge Drive Pueblo, CO 81008, (719) 545-3027, rogers@iex.net

Festival of Bacchus

Duthaich Beinne Aird, September 18, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Shire of Duthaich Beinne Aird invites all Kingdom brewers and other interested parties to attend "The Festival of Bacchus". The event will include a brewing competition for the categories of wine, mead, and beer, and perhaps cordials & cider if enough interest is shown. Picture ID will be required to enter the alcohol area. Light and heavy fighting will take place if enough interest is shown. Site amenities include electrical outlets, running water and bathrooms on site. Feast will be limited to 100 people.
Fees: Cost will be $4 for site only, $10 for site and feast, 1/2 price for children 6-12

Autocrat: Duncan McKenzie (Daniel Loibl) 414 S. 19th St. Laramie, WY 82070, stboy@uwyo.edu
Feast Coordinator: Chris Stratton, 362 W. Park St. Laramie, WY 82072, (307) 742-7066, cks365@aol.com

Dragons Quest (pieces of) Dill...aaargh!

Hinterland, September 24-26, AS XXXIV (1999)

A-hoy Maties!! Come aboard for Perspicacious Pirate Plunder. The THEME is "All things Pirate", so brush up on your pirate knowledge and bring your parrot! Competitions for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made in the last year), a Bardic, & Best Parrot in any medium. B&V guild will also host their annual competition.

Batten down the hatches as ye set off on the ever challenging Quest. Prepare to do battle with the current DQ Champions for their leather baldrics (Aargh!). To be on a "crew" you must be present at opening court on Saturday (usually ~ 10 am). View your favorite pirate movies before you sail.
Site: YES, it's the same one you know & love; showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall. . . and cabins for those who don't want to sleep in your hammock. We're next to the River, and there are occasional Wasps & Poison Ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash, and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please).
Fees: Six Gold Pieces ($6) for SITE; Eight (Aargh!) for FEAST; or Eighteen for the FOOD PACKAGE (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, & feast). Ages 5-11 are ½ price, and under 5 are FREE! Feast (which will please any pirate's palate) is limited to 100 and is usually sold out - send your coin early!! Lunch on Sunday will be FREE and made up of whatever is left of the rations!! Make any food restrictions (no rats, etc.), known with your reservations. Only 16 bits for a Cabin ($2 for you landlubbers), but you've got to tell the Captain who you'll have in your berth.
Captain (Autocrat) & 1st Mate (Co-Autocrat): Lady Francesca and Lord Dougal (Amy & Paul McCracken), 1624 Ave. 'A' Apt. #2, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 632-3906, seneschal@outlands.sca.org
Head O' the Galley: THLdy Sorcha (Mary Wise), 1733 East 'C' St., Torrington, WY 82240, (307) 532-3917

Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

Caer Galen, October 9-10, AS XXXIV (1999)

It has been a year and a half since the Kingdom of the Outlands has chosen its champions in the arts and sciences. Today, the Shire of Caer Galen is honored to announce that they will be hosting the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. The new Minister of A&S, Ban-Filidh Caelte has many wonderful and exciting new ideas, so this should prove to be well worth the wait. Among these are display areas for those with special interests they'd like to share and foster in other groups and a new and improved Novice category along the lines of Queen's prize, for those not quite ready for competition just yet.

We hope to provide something for everyone. With this in mind, Lady Althea ni Cullaugh, has come up with a small but informative list of classes of interest to many, including you fighters out there, and Madonna Onorata (THLdy) Caterina Fregoso is working hard on a Youth Collegium for the University of Caer Galen. THLdy Caeliann ingen Muiredaig, as Mistress of the Revels, is planning entertainment to compliment the sumptuous buffet-style feast provided by Mistress Brianna, and is organizing musicians to play for dancing later in the evening. Contact THLdy Caelainn for a packet of the evening's dance music and/or early sign-up for feast entertainment.

And speaking of dancing....Those of you who have always harbored a desire to dance with the beautiful Mikulina but were afraid to ask, (now why would that be?), will have your chance that evening. Her Majesty intends to sponsor a Kingdom Fundraiser to purchase pre-paid phone cards for Kingdom Officers and the next Prince and Princess. The funds will be raised during the dancing portion of the evening's festivities. Any suggestions as to how this may be accomplished (pay a buck to "poach" during Hole in the Wall, etc.) should be directed to the THLd Adam Steadfast (formerly known as Adam the Persistant). To save some time at the event for all concerned, Ban-Filidh Caelte is seeking pre-registration, but this is not a requirement. We strongly urge you to do so and early, so that you can come in, pick up your paperwork and set up in a minimal amount of time. It will also help to ensure space requirements are met. To pre-register email Ban-Filidh Caelte at the address listed below. Laurels, Flowers and Argent Harts willing to judge at the competition are encouraged to contact her also. Be sure to let her know what categories you feel qualified to judge.

As former Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences, Her Majesty Mikulina has strong feelings for the Arts and having this Competition be well attended and successful. Let us all join together to make this so. The Autumn is the time after harvest where we view the fruits of our labors. Let us proudly display the fruits of our Artistic endeavors for our Gracious Crown and the Glory of the Outlands!

Fees: The site fee only will be $6.00, site and feast is $13.00, children 5-12 half-price, 4 & under no charge.

Directions: Take your best route to 120th Ave., go west to Sheridan, go north on Sheridan past Midway, the building is on the right behind the church.

Autocrat: Madonna Onorata Beatricia Caramela Mercante (Linda Haffner), 1151 Dover Way,Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 460 8189 (no calls after 9:00), LHaff@aol.com

Co-autocrat: Lady Althea ni Cullaugh (Julie Carmen), 2 South Gay Drive, Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 682 5428 (no calls after 10)

Pre-registration of entries: Ban-Filidh Caetle Caitchaim (Kathleen Roberts), 5637 Greer Loop SW, Albuquerque., NM 87105, (505) 452-1687, karobert@umn.edu Deadline: October 1, 1999

Chef de Cuisine & Feast reservations: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil called Brianna, (Katherine Michel), 770 38th St., Boulder, CO 80303 (303) 475-8561. Feast reservations are limited, so please get them in early.

Mistress of the Revels: THLdy Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022, 303-287-6963, kristenm@ile.com

Unser Hafen Newcomers Revel and Investiture

Unser Hafen, Oct. 30, 1999

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to a Newcomers Revel and the Investiture of our new Baron and Baroness. Come celebrate new people to the society and a new Baronage to Unser Hafen. Tournaments in fencing and heavy weapons for newcomers only (less then one year in the Society) and for all comers. Archery competitions are pending and depend on weather and availability of an area. Bazaar -- sale and exchange of SCA stuff. (Merchants should contact the Autocrat ahead of the event to reserve space.) A&S competition for newcomers and displays and works in progress from others. Fashion Show of fashions presented by members of the Barony. Pageantry and Courts as the King and Queen witness the stepping down of Master Thorfinn and Mistress Rosalind and the investment of the new Baron and Baroness. Feast with Lady Conchobarre ni Bryon, a donation Lunch, and a soleity and disguised food contest. Much more information in the next Outlandish Herald.

Autocrat: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft Collins, CO 80524, (970) 482-6608, tmf15@aol.com.

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